



Fall 2

The Year in Review

Year two has come and gone, with it bringing more sorrow for our equine friends in Tennessee due to lack of changes in the current cruelty laws. But even with all the brick walls, there does come a small ray of light and hope. HHT has brought equine cruelty into the light of the public. Through community awareness we have been able to recruit more volunteers helping in the fight to spread the word. Whether it be cruelty and abuse here in Tennessee or the increase of horse slaughter for shipment overseas for human consumption, we are making a difference.

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goes without saying.

Word of our organization has spread to all areas of Tennessee. We have been receiving more calls from our western Tennessee neighbors and surrounding counties. Having no one locally to handle some of these calls we have spent numerous hours handling telephone and internet investigations and advise.

In the upcoming year we anticipate an increase in media and public awareness of the problems our equine face. We look forward to taking further steps in the direction of getting an Equine Cruelty Bill enacted. Any political help or connections from our readers is greatly appreciated. Please



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Horse Haven of Tennessee

Fall 2001

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HHT is taking
nominations for addi-
tions to the
Board of Directors
and the Advisory Board.
If interested in being
placed on the ballot,
please send
qualifications to HHT
before
November 20th.

Special points of interest:

- ☺ **Tennessee Cruelty**
investigations
- ☺ **Policy Changes**

Educating women on Premarin has been very rewarding, and we are so glad we decided to include this into our public awareness issues. Seeing the expressions on women's faces when they realize the truth about Premarin is an overwhelming experience, but the excitement of knowing they are willing to make the change

political help or connections from our readers is greatly appreciated. Please continue to hold us in your prayers as we continue our fight .

Nina Margetson President

Looking for a few good homes

Horses adopted from HHT cannot be sold, given away or disposed of in any manner without prior written approval from HHT. All males are gelded and mares are not allowed to be bred.

Before a horse can be adopted from HHT, the following procedures must be followed.

A completed application must be filled out and pictures of the available shelter and fencing must be provided. If approved an appointment will be made to check out your facility. If satisfactory, then a potentially suitable horse will be introduced to the adopter and arrangements made for placement.

At the time of adoption, HHT requires a Permanent Adoption Contract signed by the adopter. Payment in full of a nonrefundable adoption fee is based upon each individual horse and set by the sole discretion of HHT.

At any time an adopter relocates a

horse from the original, approved facility for more than 30 days, HHT must be contacted.

Due to the increase in potential adopters looking to adopt a horse for their children, we are making it mandatory that those wishing to adopt realize the horses that come through our doors **are not** grade A riding horses. Many will make fine trail horses, but only after many hours of proper care and personal contact. Personalities of most undernourished horses will change as they begin to improve and regain their strength. The majority of the horses we place are for pasture companions or in need of a good place to retire.

So please..... if you are not serious about taking on a "special needs" equine, do not apply.

😊Policy Changes

😊Up coming Events

Open Meeting:
October 27, 2001
Perkins Restaurant
Exit 417, I40
1:00 pm

REMINDER TO ADOPTERS:

We want to remind all adopters to notify **HHT** when you and/or your horse move. It is important that we know how to contact you for our tracking program to succeed.

Also, many zip codes and addresses containing RR#'s have changed. Please let us know address changes as soon. Phone area codes are always changing so don't forget to contact us also if this changes.

BI-LO Booster Program

You can help HHT every time you by groceries from your local BI-LO. Send us your 12 digit BI-LO card number and your last name and we'll sign you up. It's that easy! Send us your number today!
horsehaventn@hotmail.com
(865) 573-8006

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Certified Cruelty Investigators

Over the past 12 months, HHT has been overloaded with cases to investigate. Currently HHT has four agents, with training, that work part time on a volunteer bases. Even though we try to investigate all calls, this is not always done in a timely fashion. Cases are investigated by priority levels. In the near future HHT plans to employ an Executive Director who will handle full time investigations and daily operations. A public access barn will also be implemented to better handle the case load and allow outside volunteers to work one on one with the horses coming into our program. Most horses we receive are needing a lot of personal contact with loving caregivers.

Trained investigators are a very important part of Horse Haven. Agents receive schooling on legal and appropriate handling of all aspects of investigations. Working with The Humane Society of the United States, HHT hopes to be bringing cruelty investigator schooling to the Tennessee area soon. One goal of HHT is to see a trained investigator in every county of Tennessee by the year 2005.

HHT feels that properly trained cruelty investigators should be able to make a legal call concerning abuse cases in the state of Tennessee under the supervision of local law enforcement. If in favor, please let your voice be heard in Nashville.

Memorials

Since operations in 1999, HHT has had the misfortune of having Mustang Sally and Snowflake our first year in operation. This po come from an abusive home and was very under weight. He lived owner.

Nicole came to HHT when the owner surrendered her over to us were she had been pastured for the past 6 years. Aged, underw



Outlaw & Autumn
Volunteers help abused hor:
their trust in human

Case History



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horses regain
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In two years time HHT has investigated hundreds of complaints of equine abuse and neglect. 46 horses have been placed into our program. We have worked with local law enforcement in Sevier, Sequatchie, Wilson and numerous other counties. HHT has been actively involved with investigating auction house abuse, riding stable neglect, breeder neglect and over use.

After nine months, five Arabians from Cookeville came to us for placement after working with their owner who could no longer care appropriately for them. 3 have been adopted.

A blind, TWH stud was saved from being loaded into a truck heading to slaughter by a compassionate woman. His hoofs were so long they had to be sawed off before proper trimming could be done.

His coat was so jet black we knew he had to have been stalled up for some time. His good body flesh and calmness gave us the encouragement we needed to except him into our program.

Please check our web site at www.horsehavenoftn.com for all the latest case files and adoptable equine.

ing to have five of our charges humanely euthanized. It was
s past year it was Buddy and Nicole and Princess. Buddy had
ved out his final days with his Belgian buddies and his new

us because she had to have her moved immediately from
erweight and in need of proper foot care made her lameness

were she had been pastured for the past 6 years. Aged, underweight, and beyond repair.



Buddy, we'll miss you.



**Nicole will never have the same
experience pain a**

Horse Traders.....Seller Beware

Responsible equine owners beware! Even though you think you are doing the right thing by selling your horse when you are no longer able to care for it, you may be placing it in harms way. HHT suggests you take the time to inspect the potential buyers facility to insure it is actually being sold to someone wishing to use it for legitimate purposes. HHT has received numerous complaints from sellers who thought they were selling to a good home, only to find out they sold to a trader and the horse ended up at auction or worse. Some sellers feel if their asking price is large enough then the buyer must be willing to take good care of their investment. Not the case. Traders are willing to invest thousands of dollars into registered studs, only to keep them stalled in dark stalls and fed minimal amounts to maintain control over them. His offspring will earn the trader his investment triple fold.

Seller beware!

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Princess rest in peace.

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"He guaranteed
me he would
give him a good
home"

- ◆ **Only two slaughterhouses left in the U.S. Both in Texas.**
- ◆ **Tens of thousands equines are purchased for human consumption and trucked to plants in Canada & Mexico.**
- ◆ **Old, crippled, sick and simply "unwanted" horses make these harsh trips. Even foals make this tible trip.... The equine equivalent of veal.**
- ◆ **With no food/water, or regard to "capacity limits" many don't make it to the final destination.**

Policy Changes

- ◆ HHT must change our policy on owner surrender horses placed into our adoption program. Only horses in good health, up to date on shots and coggins and have the potential to be used for light trail riding will be excepted. Irresponsible owners not wishing to provide proper medical and maintenance care will no longer be able to use HHT as a dumping ground for their conscience.
- ◆ Responsible adopters in our program will receive certificate of ownership after two (2) years.
- ◆ Potential adopters will pay a \$20 application fee starting October 1, 2001. This fee is deducted from their adoption cost. Numerous hours are spent by our agents checking out potential adopters and this fee is to discourage those who are not serious about becoming a part of our program
- ◆ Applicants must provide a picture of their available shelter and pasture area, including any other equine on the property. Only applicants that are ready to adopt will be considered.
- ◆ Out of state adopters will be considered if they have appropriate references, live within

60 miles of a Tennessee
sided at their current lo
two (2) years.

HHT feels these changes will
effectiveness.



Requirements are simple. :
in good repair &

Fund Raisers

HHT is a non profit organization that receives no government funding
rely on the generosity of our supporters to continue helping our equ
With our overwhelming case load of investigations we are considerin
ting a full time Executive Director to handle the work load. To accom
we must increase our operating budget. We invite everyone to join u
come a member of HHT today. HHT welcomes fundraisers put on in c
by the public. If you would be interested in holding such an event pl

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will improve our programs



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ir & lots of love.

How you can help us help them.

- 1) **Join the \$5-A-Month Club.** HHT is a non-profit organization chartered with the state of Tennessee. We receive no government funding.
- 2) **Foster** a horse till adoption. You can provide individual attention to a special needs equine waiting for placement.
- 3) **Adopt** an equine friend. Adopt a pasture companion for your lonely horse or just as a friend for yourself. Many are available for light/moderate riding.
- 4) **Donate** supplies, funds or services. All contributions are tax-deductible. You can purchase extra items at your local CO-OP or Tractor Supply

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by the public. If you would be interested in holding such an event please contact
Nina at (865) 573-8006. Donation canisters are also available to help you
to place and monitor in local business's.

Enclosed you will find a to join our
\$5-A- Month Club. Please make a commitment to help HHT continue
the best of our ability. Your support is greatly needed.

The Abused and Neglected Horse
Please join the Horse Ha
\$5.00-A-Mo

For less then the cost of a soda per. week, you
1 Bag of Feed or De-wo
Gasoline for 60 miles worth of
2 rolls of film needed for Investig
150 Informational Pamphlets on Premarin

Please Join

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

I wish to join the "\$5.00-A-Month" Cl

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My check is enclosed or please Char

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Card Number: _____ **Expira**

Signature: _____ **Mail**

Have you always wanted a horse but never got one? Now is your time to help one in ne

at please contact
to those wishing



Smokey Mountain 4-H hold Car Wash to raise money for HHT.

continue our work to

courses of Tennessee need Your help!

Haven of Tennessee, inc.

Month Club

your donation of \$5.00 a month could cover;

-wormer for 1 Horse or

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Join Today!

mail: _____

" Club. I choose to make my donation

Quarterly _____ Yearly

Charge my Credit Card accordingly

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Mail To: H.H.T.

P.O. Box 20392

Knoxville, TN 37940

in need.

Horse Haven of Tennessee

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Helping to protect our God given equine
from abuse and neglect in Tennessee.



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ORGANIZATION
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Wish List

Square Baled Hay

Feed

Portable Corral Panels

De-Wormer, Vitamins

Large Ticket Auction items

Postage Stamps , Printing Services

Burial Land, Free Advertising

MICRO-CHIP Clinic

October 27, 2001

9 am - Noon

Jefferson County Co-Op

\$25 per. horse

Available for A

Silver: 12 yr old Arabi
health. High spirited.

Jazz: 22 yr old Arabi
adoption fee

Juliet: 28 yr old Palom
health. Can't eat hay. S

Ebony: 20 yr old TWH
calm. Will ride. \$250 d

Rhapsody: 20+ year ol
pony. Arthritic in the
good companion. \$100

Kitty: 11 yr old, 14.2, A
Light riding. \$300 add

Outlaw: 3 1/2 yr old, G
gelding. Started under
adoption fee

All horses are curr
and coggins and fo

Adoption

Arabic mare. Good
bred. \$500 adoption fee
Arabic mare. \$250



Palomino mare. Good
bay. \$250 adoption fee



WH. Gelding. Blind,
\$50 adoption fee
10 years old, 14.2, mare bay
the rear. Would make
\$100 Adoption fee

2, Appaloosa POA.
adoption fee



and, Gaited, paint,
under saddle. \$500

Current on shots
foot trims.

